

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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In Re: Vitamins Antitrust Litigation

MISC. No. 99-01-97: (TFH)

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This Document Relates To:

MDL No. 1285

*Conopco, Inc. v. F. Hoffman LaRoche,  
Ltd. et al*, Case Number CIV-3572  
(S.D.N.Y.)

Case No. 99-CV-3572

**ORDER OF DISMISSAL OF E. MERCK, MERCK KGaA AND EM INDUSTRIES, INC.  
WITH PREJUDICE**

AND NOW, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2000, upon consideration of the foregoing stipulation by Plaintiff and Defendants E. Merck, Merck KGaA and EM Industries, Inc.

Ordered that the foregoing stipulation of Plaintiff and Defendants E. Merck, Merck KGaA and EM Industries, Inc. to dismiss with prejudice Plaintiff's claims in the above-captioned case against Defendants E. Merck, Merck KGaA and EM Industries, Inc. only be and the same is Accepted. Accordingly, the claims in the above-captioned case of Plaintiff Conopco, Inc. against Defendants E. Merck, Merck KGaA and EM Industries, Inc. are hereby dismissed with prejudice. This Order is without prejudice to Plaintiff's claims against any other Defendants or alleged co-conspirators in the above-captioned cases.

  
United States District Judge

cc: Counsel for Settling Plaintiff shall serve  
conformed copies of this Order  
to all counsel of record in MDL  
No. 1285 through Verilaw